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1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF FORMAL STATEMENT BY GENERAL HIEP  
SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL:

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

IN SOME MORE DAYS, THE PARIS AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 27 JANUARY 1973  
WILL CELEBRATE ITS SECOND ANNIVERSARY. WE ARE DELIGHTED AT AND  
GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ENTHUSIASM IN RESPONDING TO OUR INVITATION TO  
ATTEND THIS MEANINGFUL MEETING AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
MILITARY DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THE TWO-PARTY  
JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION (JMC).

MEETINGS FOR INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWPOINTS BETWEEN US  
HAVE NOT BEEN REGULARLY ORGANIZED SO FAR -AS YOU KNOW- BECAUSE  
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THE NEGOTIATION AT THIS COMMISSION WAS ENCOUNTERING A SERIOUS

DEADLOCK. THE COMMUNIST SIDE BY ITSELF SUDDENLY SUSPENDED ITS PARTICIPATION IN JMC'S MEETINGS WITH A VIEW TO REALLY STEPPING IN A NEW PHASE WITHIN ITS YEAR-OLD POLICY.

IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY AND COVER UP THESE SCHEMES, THE COMMUNISTS, FROM THE BEGINNING, REASONED THAT THEY BOYCOTTED MEETINGS TO DEMAND ONLY ADDITIONAL PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES. BUT A FEW MONTHS LATER, ON 8 OCTOBER 1974, THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD SUSPEND MEETINGS UNTIL THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THIS MEANS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NEVER WANTED TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT WITH A PARTY SIGNATORY TO THIS ACCORD. THIS INCREDIBLE INTENT EXPLAINS CLEARLY WHAT THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES HAVE DONE WHEN THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO THE JMC.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE RECENTLY AFFIRMED HIMSELF AT A PRESS MEETING IN TAN SON CAMP THAT THE COMMUNISTS' OBJECTIVE WHEN THEY CAME HERE WAS NOTHING BUT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR PRESENCE IN THE JMC TO SERVE THEIR OTHER ILLEGAL POLITICAL PURPOSES. THOSE "OTHER" AIMS WERE -AT FIRST- TO DECEIVE PUBLIC OPINIONS BY ABUSING THE LEGAL FACET OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT THAT WAS DEFINED AT THEIR OWN WILL, I.E. TO PROTECT THEMSELVES BY ATTACKING SOURCES OF ACTION, ETC... SO AS TO JUSTIFY THEIR ILLEGAL VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE. BUT NOW, THEY PLAINLY STATE THAT THEY WOULD PREFER TO ATTACK THE REAR BASES AND REGIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND CONSIDER THESE ACTIVITIES A NEW PROCEDURE TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT. MOREOVER, IN THEIR PRESS MEETINGS, THEY OPENLY STIMULATE THE OVER-THROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

THEREFORE, ONE CAN EASILY UNDERSTAND WHY, IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, THE JOINT MILITARY COMMISSION HAS NOT HARVESTED ANY REMARKABLE RESULTS.

WITH THE AIM OF TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE JMC TO REINFORCE THEIR MILITARY AND POLITICAL STRUGGLES, THE COMMUNISTS ARE OBVIOUSLY THE CULPRITS WHO SABOTAGE THIS ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT. THEY ARE ALSO THE ONES WHO DESIRE TO PARALYZE THE ICCS BY SABOTAGING EVERY ACTIVITIES OF THIS INTERNATIONAL BODY IN ALL ASPECTS, A FACT THAT WE HAVE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS

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DENOUNCED WITH AMPLE EVIDENCE AND THAT THE ICCS ITSELF HAS TACITLY HAD TO RECOGNIZE.

IN THE MEANTIME, AS EVERYBODY KNOWS, THEY HAVE STEPPED UP, OUT ON THE BATTLEFIELDS, THEIR OVERT AND SERIOUS VIOLATIONS.

FROM ATTACKS AND ENCROACHMENTS AGAINST REMOTE OUTPOSTS AND BASES AT THE BEGINNING, THE COMMUNISTS NOW ARE CONDUCTING RUDELY

ATTACKS AND SEIZURES AGAINST DISTRICT SEATS AND PROVINCE TOWNS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, TYPICAL OF WHICH IS THEIR ATTACK AND SEIZURE OF PHUOC LONG PROVINCE. FROM THE USE OF COMPANY AND BATTALION-SIZED UNITS IN THEIR ENCROACHMENT OPERATIONS, THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW MANEUVERING DOZENS OF REGIMENTS AND/OR DIVISIONS, APPLYING LARGE-SCALE TACTICS WITH THE COOPERATION OF VARIOUS ARMS IN SIMILAR OPERATIONS. WAR MATERIALS AND ARMEMENTS, INCLUDING NUMEROUS MODERN WEAPONS THAT HAD NEVER BEEN APPEARED ON THE BATTLEFIELDS PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT, ARE NOW BROUGHT TO SOUTH VIETNAM ON A MASSIVE BASIS BY THE NVN COMMUNISTS. IT HAS BEEN RECORDED THAT THE TEMPO OF THIS WAR MATERIALS INFILTRATION IS 3 OR 4 TIMES HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE PRE-AGREEMENT DAYS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, THE QUANTITY OF CIVILIANS KILLED BY THE COMMUNISTS, ESPECIALLY SMALL AND INNOCENT CHILDREN, HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY.

ALL OHE ABOVE SAID FACTS CLEARLY PROVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NEVER IMPLEMENTED THE PARIS AGREEMENT, DESPITE THE SEVERE CONDEMNATIONS FROM PUBLIC OPINION, HAVE DEFINITELY ABANDONED ALL INTENTIONS TO NEGOTIATE AND HAVE RETURNED TO THE SOLUTION OF FORCE TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS OF CONQUERING THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THUS BROUGHT THE WAR UP TO A BOILING AND FIERCE DEGREE THAT SURPASSED THAT OF DAYS PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE 27 JANUARY 1973 PARIS AGREEMENT.

WE, THE MILITARY DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, WHO ARE ALWAYS FAITHFUL TO THE RVN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF STRICT RESPECT AND PROTECTION OF THE VALUE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, WILL NEVER SWERVE FROM OUR GOALS DESPITE THE COMMUNIST SABOTAGE. WE WILL ALWAYS PATIENTLY WAIT FOR THEM HERE, PATIENTLY CONTINUE DISPLAYING OUR GOODWILL SO AS TO MAKE THE COMMUNISTS KNOW CLEARLY THAT THE BEST AND MOST CORRECT WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IS TO RESPOND TO THE RVN GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL FOR A

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RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE, ISSUED ON 7 NOVEMBER 1974, AN APPEAL THAT WAS REPEATED IN THE 3 JANUARY 1975 DECLARATION AND AGAIN IN THIS STATEMENT.

AND WE HOPE THAT OUR PATIENCE AND DETERMINATION WILL NOT BE USELESS. THE COMMUNISTS WILL ONE DAY SURELY ABANDON THEIR ILLEGITIMATE ADVENTUROUS POLICIES AND RETURN TO THE JUST CAUSE, TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THE USE OF FORCE TO MASSACRE INNOCENT PEOPLE, TO GRAB LAND OR TO TRY TO PUT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE UNDER THE HANOI'S YOKE CAN NEVER SOLVE ANYTHING NO MATTER HOW CRUEL THESE ACTS AND TRICKS ARE NOR CAN THEY DEFECT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES' DETERMINATION TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY'S FREEDOM, INDEPENDANCE AND INTEGRITY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM YOU ALL THAT  
THE RVN MILITARY DELEGATION IN BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WILL FORWARD YOU A COPY OF THE DECLARATION  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON THE OCCASION  
OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND A WHITE  
PAPER SUMMARIZING ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE PARIS AGREEMENT DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

NOW, WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU WATCH A SHORT MOVIE AND WE WILL  
ALSO GIVE YOU SOME SPECIAL DOCUMENTS TO MARK OUR MEETING TO-DAY.

THANK YOU.  
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